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Raised Bill No. 5277

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-343 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

3 The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish annually the
4 maximum allowable rate to be paid by [said] agencies for homemaker
5 services, chore person services, companion services, respite care, meals
6 on wheels, adult day care services, case management and assessment
7 services, transportation, mental health counseling and elderly foster
8 care, except that the maximum allowable rates in effect July 1, 1990,
9 shall remain in effect during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1992, and
10 June 30, 1993. The Commissioner of Social Services shall prescribe
11 uniform forms on which agencies providing such services shall report
12 their costs for such services. Such rates shall be determined on the
13 basis of a reasonable payment for necessary services rendered. The
14 maximum allowable rates established by the Commissioner of Social
15 Services for the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly
16 established under section 17b-342 shall constitute the rates required
17 under this section until revised in accordance with this section. The

18 Commissioner of Social Services shall establish a fee schedule, to be
19 effective on and after July 1, 1994, for homemaker services, chore
20 person services, companion services, respite care, meals on wheels,
21 adult day care services, case management and assessment services,
22 transportation, mental health counseling and elderly foster care. The
23 commissioner may annually increase any fee in the fee schedule based
24 on an increase in the cost of services. The commissioner shall increase
25 the fee schedule effective July 1, 2000, by not less than five per cent, for
26 adult day care services. The commissioner shall increase the fee
27 schedule effective July 1, 2010, by not less than ten per cent, for adult
28 day care services. Nothing contained in this section shall authorize a
29 payment by the state to any agency for such services in excess of the
30 amount charged by such agency for such services to the general public.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	17b-343
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